

CLASS DAY

Class of 1969



June 4, 1969

NEEDHAM SCHOLARSHIPS

- Needham Boosters Club Scholarship* — awarded to the senior boy and girl combining the will to win with scholastic ability and good sportsmanship, and who shall have been accepted at an institution of high learning.
- Caduceus Club Scholarship* — awarded to a Caduceus Club member of the graduating class who definitely intends to pursue a career in the field of health and has been accepted at a qualified school.
- Lois M. Carley Home Economics Scholarship* — awarded to an outstanding senior who has exhibited unusual proficiency in home economics and has been accepted by a school of higher learning.
- Needham Chapter Order of DeMolay Scholarship* — awarded to a boy who ranks in the upper half of the graduating class and who has been admitted to an institution of higher learning. He should exemplify courtesy, comradeship, loyalty, and patriotism; be of high moral character and faithful in his religious duties as well as evidencing respect for his parents.
- Exchange Club of Needham Scholarship* — awarded to two deserving seniors who have been accepted by an institution of higher education, preferably for a vocational goal, and who have established financial need.
- Moseley Scholarship* — awarded to a member of the graduating class who intends to continue work at an institution of higher learning and whose record shows constant and consistent high marks in attendance, deportment, and scholarship along so-called cultural lines.
- Junior New Century Club Scholarship* — awarded to a girl who has been accepted by the college of her choice.
- Nursing Scholarship of the Junior New Century Club* — awarded to a girl interested in a career in nursing.
- Rebecca H. Perry Scholarship* — awarded to a senior who has been a student for at least three years at the Harris School, and has been accepted to an institution of higher learning. Awarded by the Harris School P.T.C., this scholarship is based on scholarship, good character, and responsible citizenship.
- Needham Rotary Club Scholarship* — awarded to senior who demonstrates excellent character, personality, financial need, will profit by a higher education, and has been accepted by an institution of higher learning.
- Needham Social Club Scholarship* — awarded to a boy and girl in the upper quarter of the class, who have need and will be going on for further education.
- Sorrota Club Scholarship* — awarded to a senior boy or girl who has been accepted at a two or four-year college. Must have financial need and be in the upper half of the class.
- Syndicate Club Scholarship* — awarded to a senior boy or girl who has been accepted at an institution of higher learning. He or she must show good scholastic ability, sportsmanship, leadership, and financial need.
- Tau Phi Gamma Scholarship* — awarded to a boy and a girl of the graduating class who have been accepted by an institution offering at least two years of higher education.
- Myrtle E. Taylor Scholarship* — established by the Needham Education Association, available annually to a member of the graduating class who definitely intends to make a career of teaching, who is in the top quarter of the class, and who qualifies on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, leadership, personality, character and admission to a four-year college.
- Thirteen Club Scholarship* — awarded to two seniors who have demonstrated good citizenship and high scholastic achievement.
- Needham High School Varsity Club Scholarship* — awarded to the senior boy and the senior girl who have received the varsity "N" and have been admitted to institutions of higher learning. The award is based on scholarship, achievement, need, good citizenship, sound character, good sportsmanship, and personality.
- Needham Village Club Scholarship* — awarded to a senior boy in the upper half of the class, who has demonstrated good scholarship, citizenship, sportsmanship, and leadership. The recipient must have been a resident of Needham for the last three years.
- Captain Karl Yohn Memorial Scholarship* — given by the Needham Lions Club in memory of Captain Karl Yohn, a former Needham resident who lost his life in the service of his country. Awarded to a senior on the basis of the following criteria: scholastic record, extra-curricular activities, community interests, need, and personality.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 4, 1969

***Processional "Tannhauser March"**

Wagner

NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

David A. Conner, Director

Greeting

Richard Gatto

Class Oration

Philip W. Kissinger

Porgi Amor

Mozart

Patricia Saumsiegle, soprano, accompanied by Mary Childress

Introduction of Mr. Walen

J. Patrick Hurley

Presentation of Prizes and Scholarships

Mr. Harry L. Walen

Presentation of Class Gift

Richard Gatto

Response

Frederick Hartman, 1970

Presentation of Advocate

Elizabeth Lamb, 1969

Response

Janet E. Brown, 1970

Class Song "Get Together"

Valenti

***Recessional "We The People"**

Bradley



Student Marshals

Frederick Hartman, 1970

Richard Malconian, 1970

Faculty Marshal

Russell H. Johnston, Jr.

*The audience will please stand.

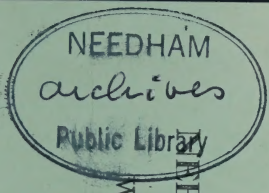


AWARDS AND PRIZES

Arnold Award — awarded to the outstanding Needham High School delegate to the East Coast Model United Nations Conference each year.

Associated Alumni of Brown University Award — awarded to a member of the junior class who best combines a high degree of ability in English expression, both written and spoken, with those personal qualities which, in the words of the Brown Charter of 1764, "give promise that he may become one of the succession of men duly qualified for discharging the offices of life with usefulness and reputation."

- Bausch & Lomb Optical Company Plaque* — awarded to a graduating senior who has made the greatest progress in science during his or her high school course.
- Best Sport Award* — *Asa M. Small, Jr.* — awarded to the senior boy who best exemplifies effective leadership by being a valuable team member, clean player, and good loser.
- Best Sport Award* — *Varsity Club* — awarded to a senior girl on the same basis as the Best Sport Award for boys.
- Business Education Prize* — "In memory of the Class of 1931 — the first class to graduate from the new high school."
- Peter J. Eloranta Chemistry Award* — awarded to a student who demonstrates outstanding achievement in the field of chemistry.
- Faculty Scholarship Prize* — awarded to the boy or girl who has made the most of his or her opportunity by displaying superior scholastic achievement, cooperation, character, and leadership.
- Faculty Service Prize* — awarded to the boy or girl who has contributed the most service to the school in activities other than athletics.
- John W. Ferrett Memorial English Prize* — awarded to the member of the senior class who, in the opinion of the members of the English department, has achieved the greatest proficiency in English and who has contributed most to the Needham High School publications.
- Franklin & Marshall Alumni Book Prize* — awarded to a member of the junior class for outstanding preparation for the liberal arts and sciences.
- Harvard Book Prize* — awarded to the best all-around boy in the junior class.
- Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. Brotherhood Award* — presented to a student in the high school who best represents the qualities of brotherhood by participation in school and community activities with respect for all, regardless of race, creed, or color.
- Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award* — By vote of her classmates and the faculty she was selected as the girl in Needham High School who best demonstrates the qualities of character desirable in a good citizen.
- Meredith J. McCulloch Business Education Prize* — awarded to a girl in the graduating class who has an outstanding academic record and has given much service to the school. The recipient must be a business education student.
- Needham Art Association Award* — awarded to a senior boy or girl intending to continue work in art at a higher institution of learning for excellence in art and outstanding school citizenship.
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal* — awarded to the junior who has the highest average in mathematics and science.
- Anita M. Reinike Award* — awarded to a senior who has shown outstanding ability in music and has been accepted to an institution of higher learning to major in the field of music, or to a senior who has made an outstanding contribution to the Needham High School chorus, orchestra, or band.
- John Goodwin Schirmer Health Award* — awarded each year to the boy and girl in the senior class who, in the opinion of the judges, have maintained the best health records during their high school careers. The factors involved in determining the winners are: general appearance, regular attendance and ability to carry on school work successfully, freedom from disease, and good health habits.
- Nelson A. Talmadge Track Award* — awarded to the member of the Needham High School track team for scoring the most points in league competition.
- Frederick A. Whetton Memorial Award* — awarded to the junior football letter winner with the highest scholastic average for his three years.
- Wayne Kingston Memorial Award* — awarded to a member of the Class of 1969 in recognition of the recipient for personal, social, and vocational experiences.
- Wheaton College Book Award* — awarded to a junior girl who, judged by the faculty, has demonstrated those qualities of mind and spirit which make her exemplary among her classmates.
- Wisconsin Alumni Book Prize* — awarded to a sophomore who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of scholarship, character, and citizenship.



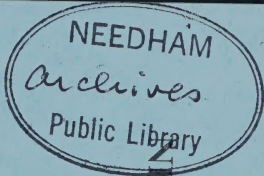
CLASS DAY EXERCISES
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NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1969

3:00 in the afternoon

Boys' Gymnasium



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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1968

12:30 in the afternoon

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